Precieton Workshop

Overview of the Rectangular Supercritical Wing (RSW) Test Case

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- Test Case Selection Rationale
- RSW Description
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 - Features and Instrumentation
 - Known Deficiencies
- RSW Testing
 - Transonic Dynamics Tunnel (TDT)
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- Summary and RSW Bibliography

Overall Workshop Configuration Selection Strategy

- Aeroelastic prediction requires simulation with many independent variables spanning multiple disciplines
 - Must work to isolate independent variables and evaluate our ability to predict the processes defined by them
 - Coarse-grain independent variables:
 - Aerodynamics
 - Structural dynamics
 - Fluid / structural coupling
- Focus of 1st workshop: Prediction of unsteady aerodynamic pressures due to forced modal oscillations

AePW Definition of an "Excellent" Data Set

- Configuration that can be modeled without adding an unnecessary level of uncertainty to the analysis
- High-quality model definition
 - Well-documented geometry
 - Stiffness, mass, and inertia measurements
 - Structural dynamic properties:
 - Natural frequencies
 - Mode shapes
 - Generalized masses
- High-quality wind-tunnel measurements
 - Flow regime: subsonic, transonic, and supersonic
 - Extensive array of unsteady pressure measurements
 - Quantitative displacement measurements
 - Quantitative flow visualization measurements
 - Loads measurements
 - Quantitative definition of instability boundaries (LCO, flutter, divergence, buffet, etc.)

AePW-1 Case 1 Selection Rationale: Rectangular Supercritical Wing (RSW)

- Cases chosen to focus on the steady and unsteady aerodynamics - C_p
- Mach 0.825 generates transonic conditions with a terminating shock; highest Mach number with forced transition
- Steady Data: Two static angles of attack chosen
 - α = 2.0°
 Generates a moderate-strength shock with some potential for shock-separated flow; corresponding forced oscillation data exists
 - α = 4.0°
 Generates strong shock with greater potential for shock-separated flow



- Unsteady Data: Two forced oscillation frequencies chosen to evaluate the ability of methods to distinguish frequency effects
 - Non-zero mean angle of attack introduces a wing loading bias for which code-to-code comparisons can be accomplished

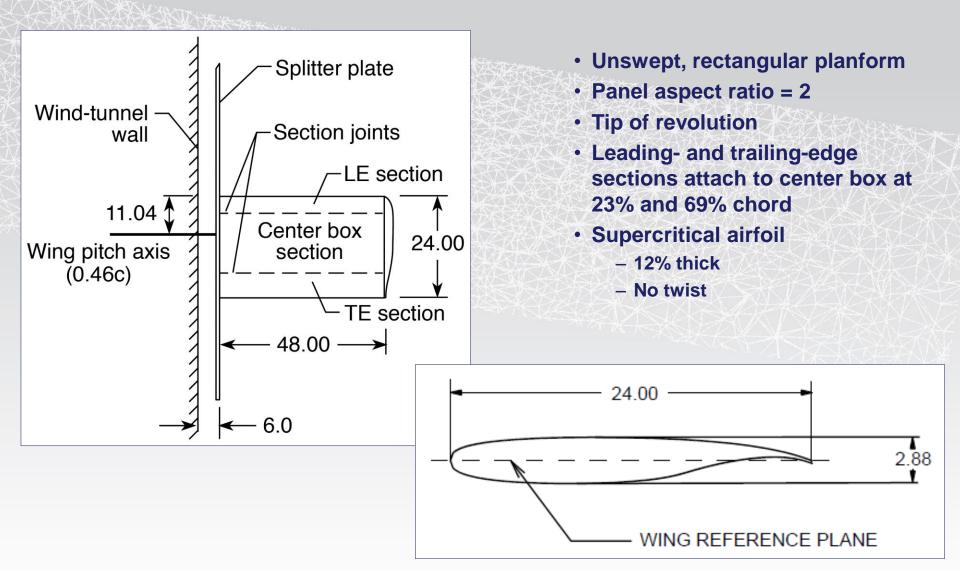
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→ · RSW Description

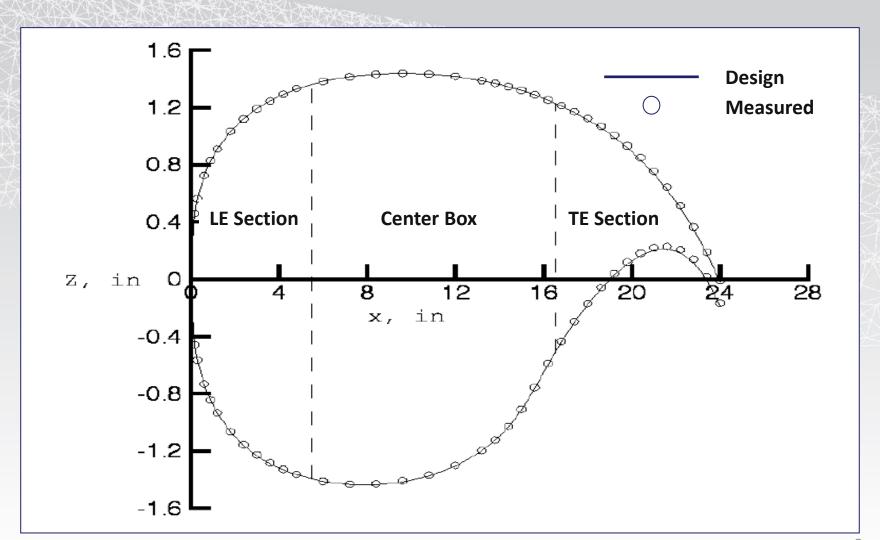
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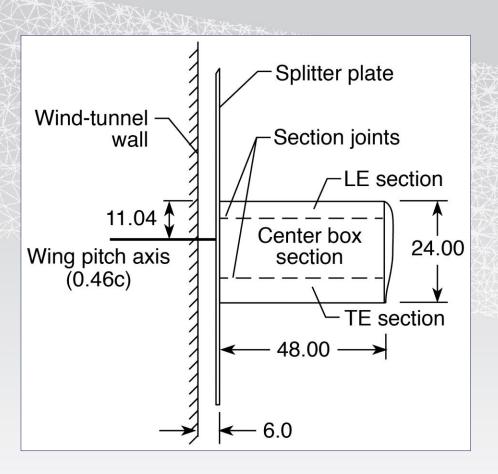
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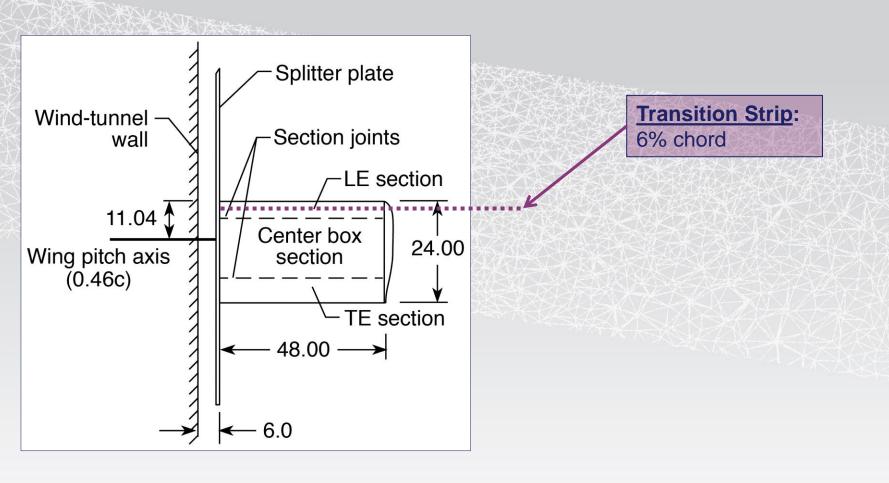


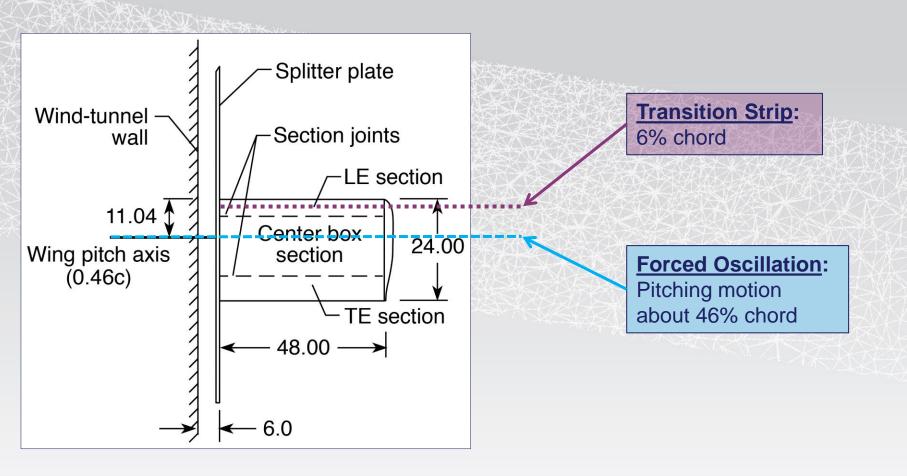
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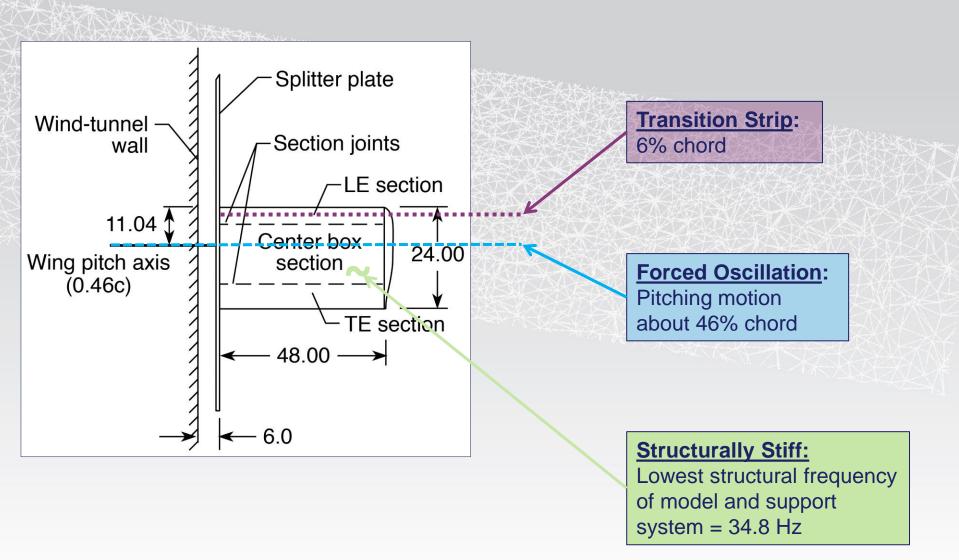
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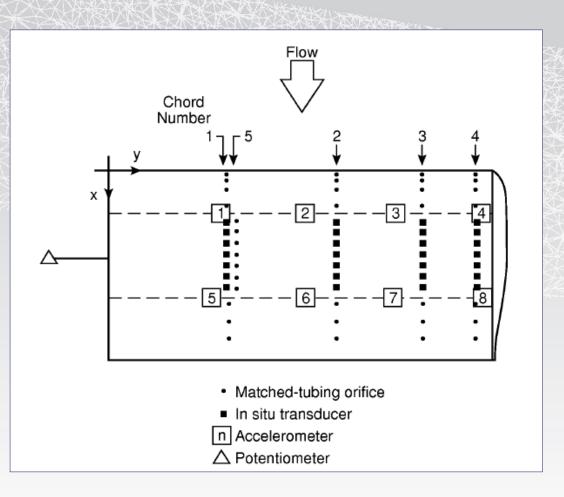








RSW Instrumentation Layout



Unsteady Pressure Transducers

- Kulites
- 4 full chords (1, 2, 3, 4)
 30.9, 58.8, 80.9, and 95.1 % span
- 29 pressure per chord
 14 upper, 14 lower, 1 leading edge
- Center section: in situ
- LE & TE sections: matched tubing

Accelerometers

- 4 along 23% chord
- 4 along 69% chord

Potentiometer

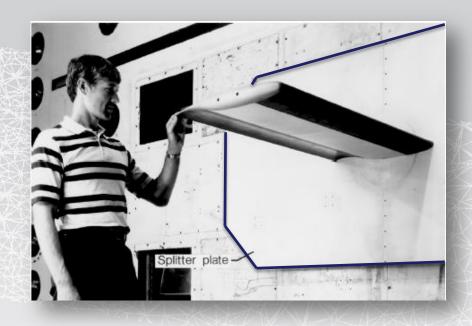
1 on pitch axis (46% chord)



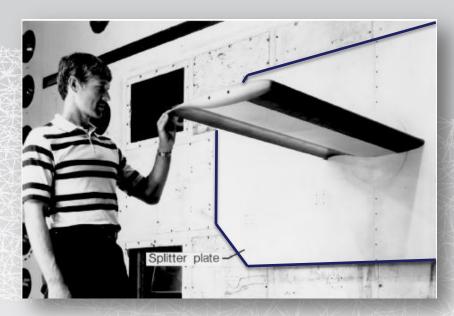
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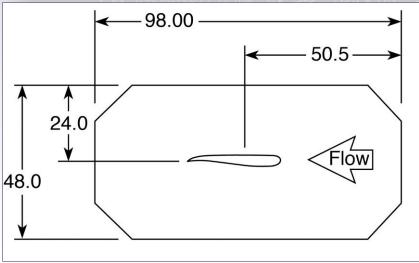


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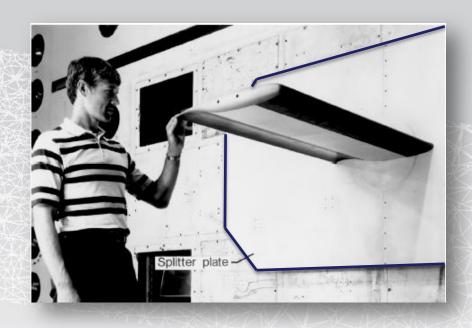


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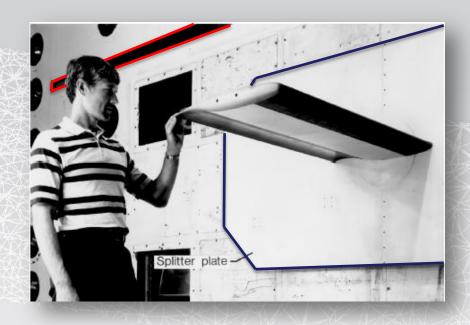




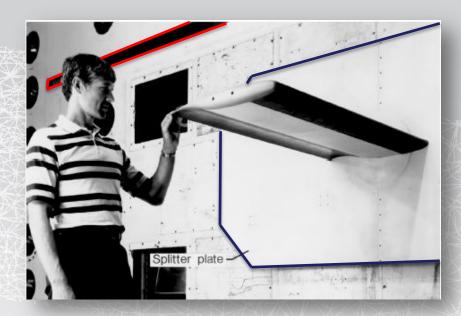
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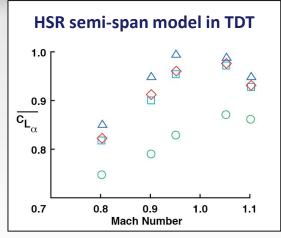


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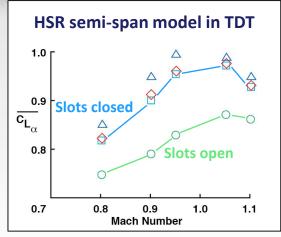
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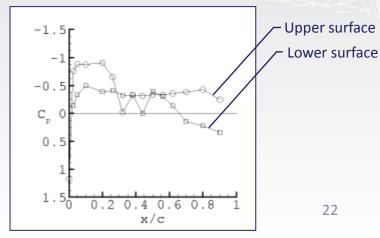




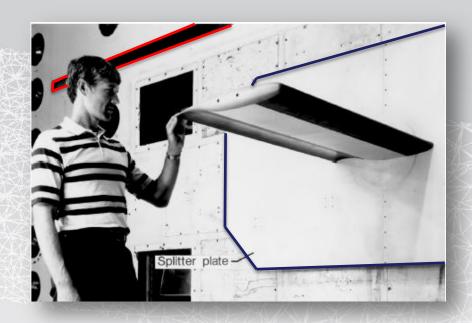
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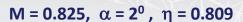


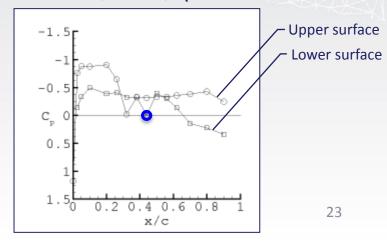
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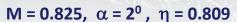


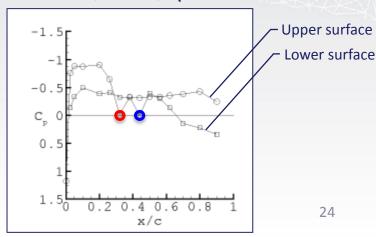




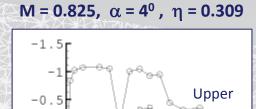
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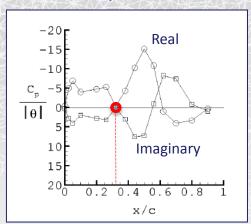


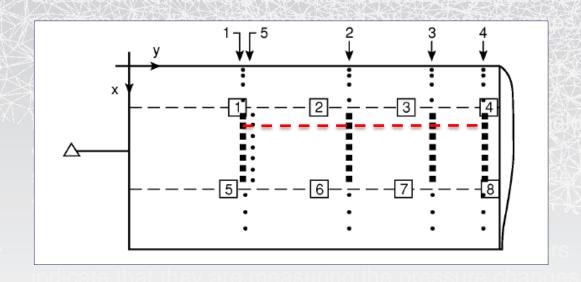
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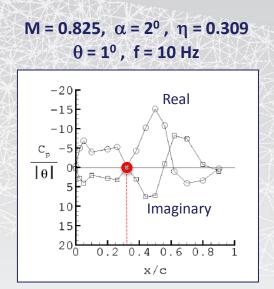
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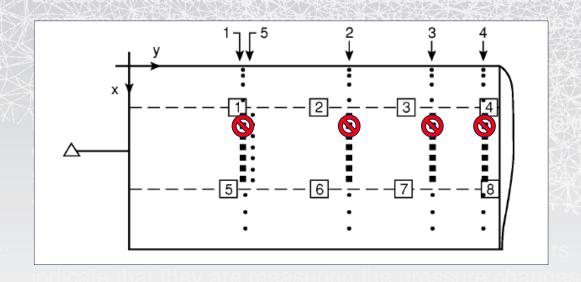
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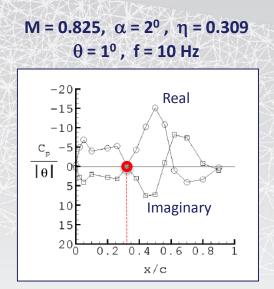






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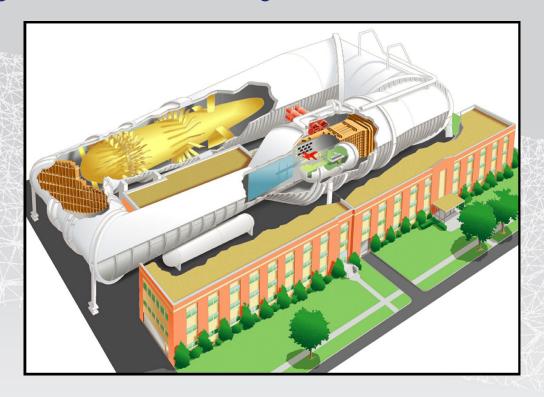
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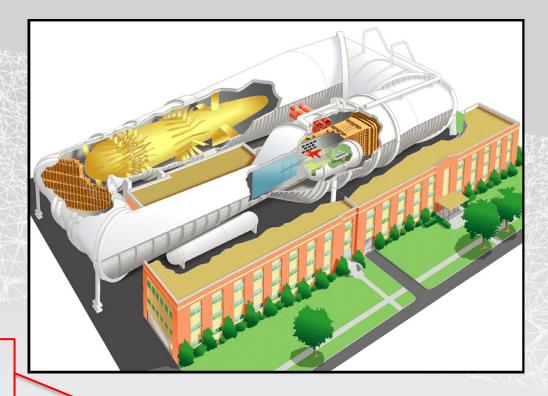
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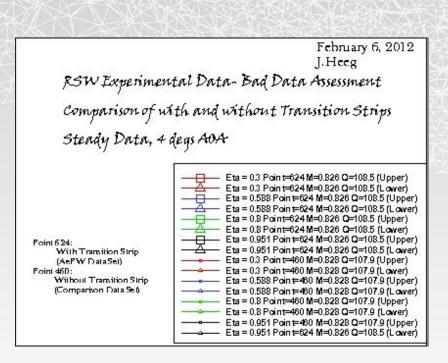
- Conditions common to all cases:
 - Mach number = 0.825
 - R-12 heavy gas test medium
 - Reynolds number = 4 million (based on chord)
- Steady Cases
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 - Quantity of interest: mean C_p
- Dynamic Cases (forced oscillations)
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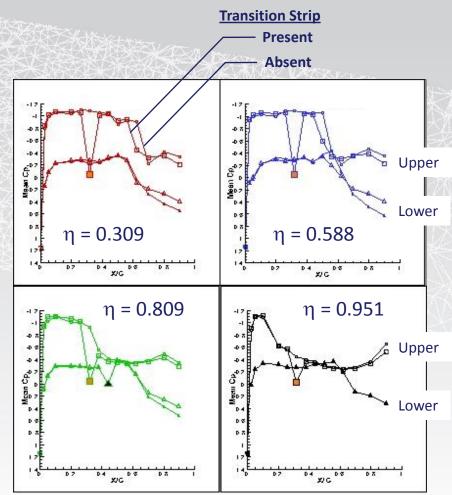
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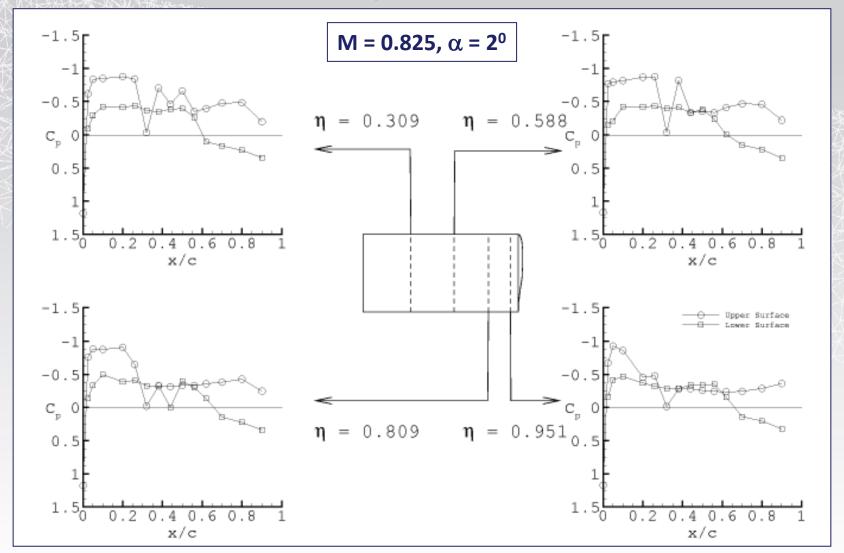






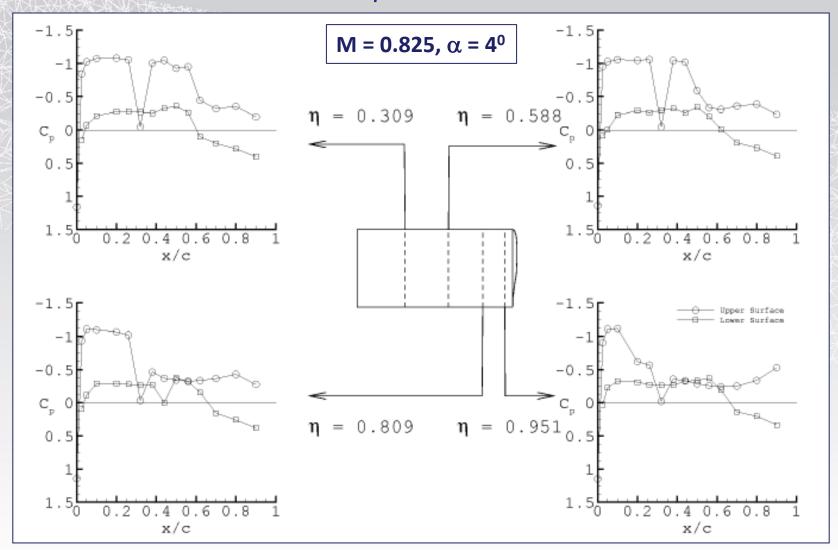
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Example of RSW Unsteady Data Magnitude of FRF of $[C_p / \theta]$ vs. x/c

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February 6, 2012 J.Heeg PSW Experimental Data-Bad Data Assessment Comparison of with and without Transition Strips UnSteady Data, Zdegs AOA, 20 H2

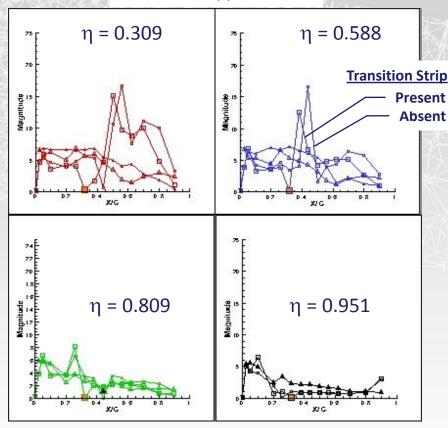
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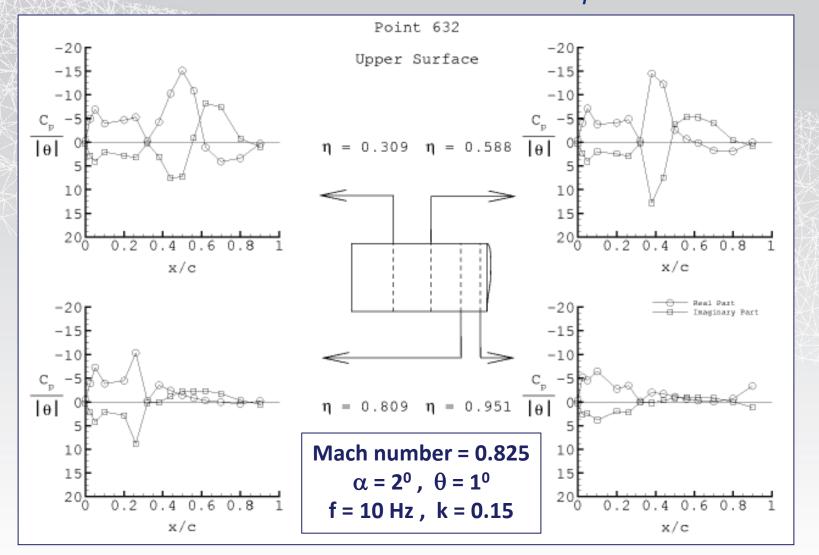
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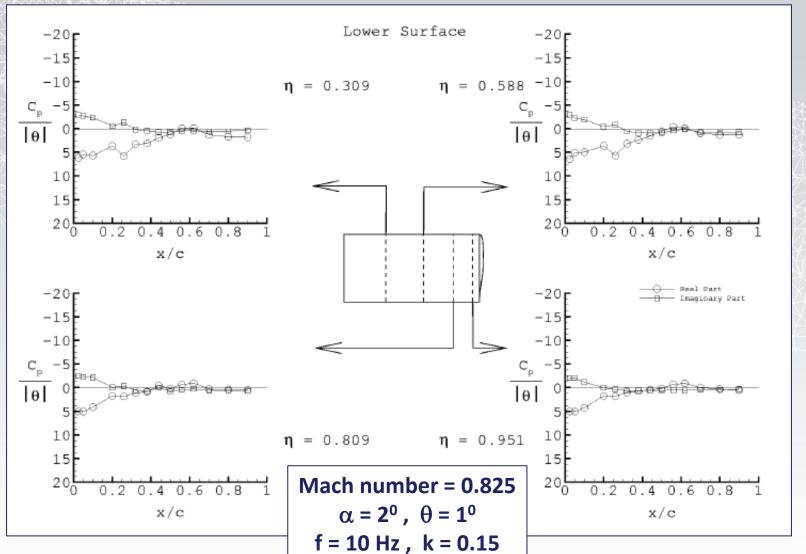
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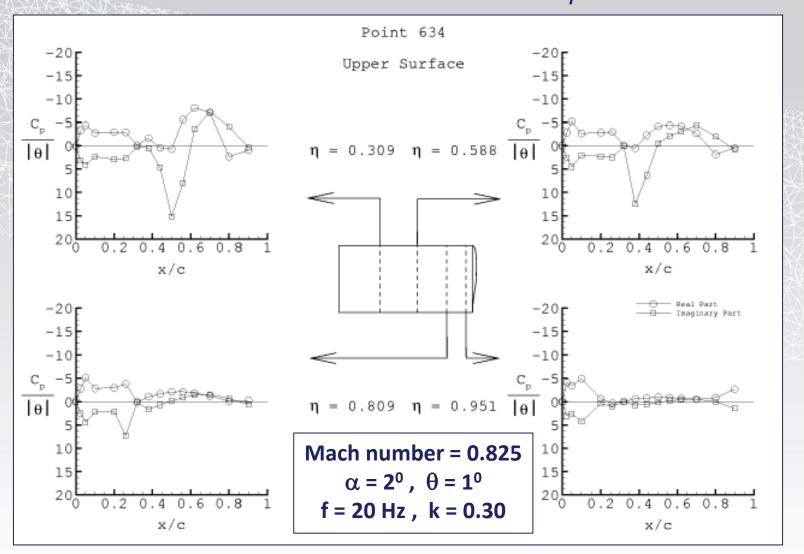
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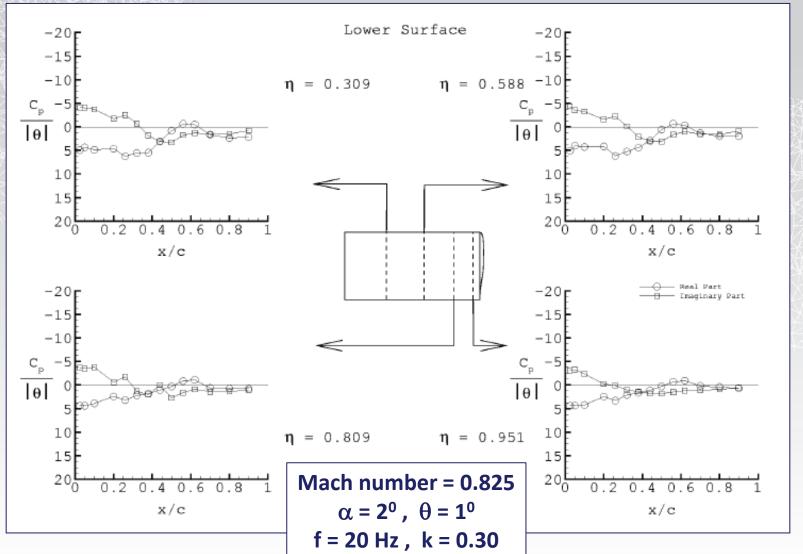
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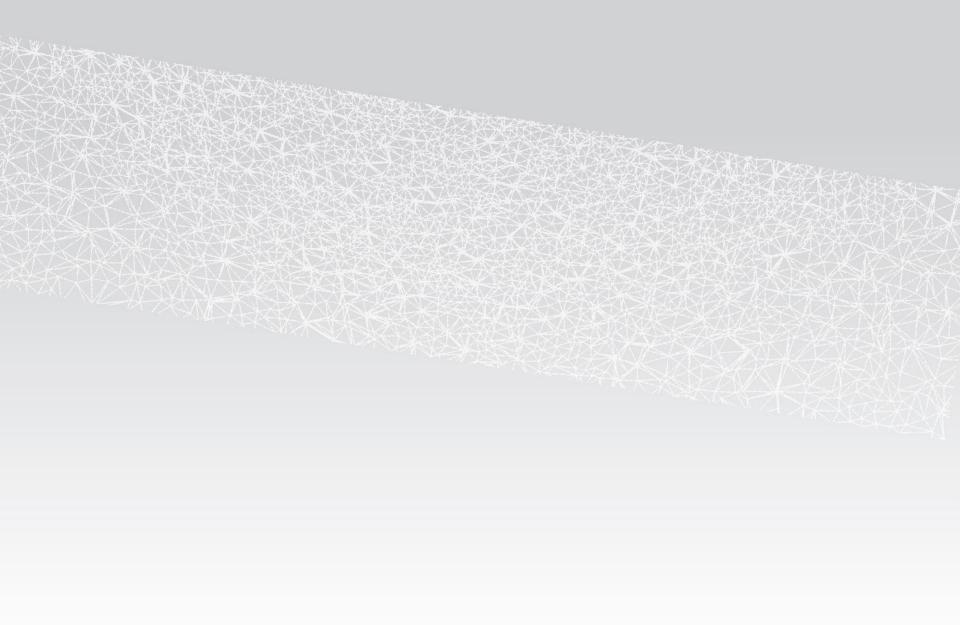
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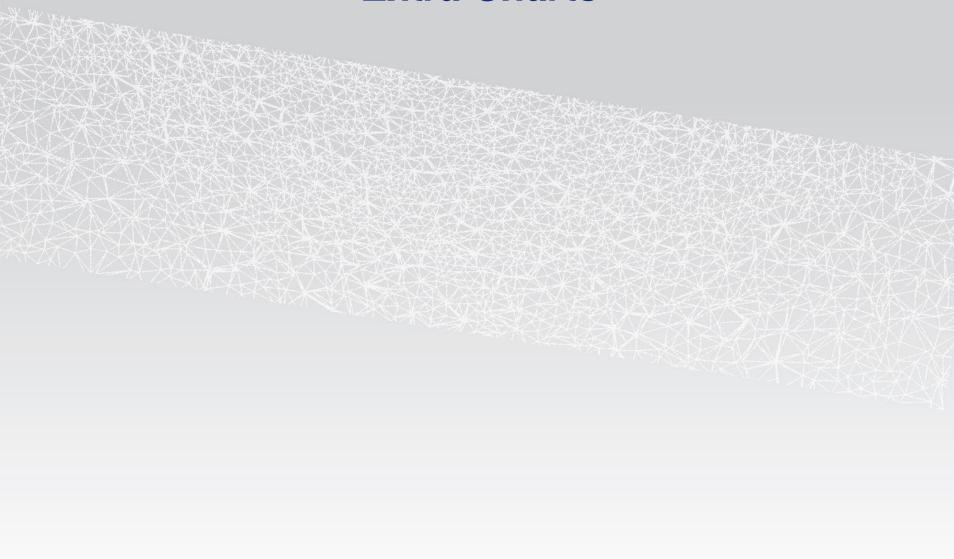
- RSW chosen because it has the attributes of an "Excellent" data set
 - High quality model definition
 - High quality wind-tunnel measurements
- RSW data set consistent with the focus of the 1st Aeroelastic Prediction Workshop
 - Unsteady aerodynamic pressures due to forced modal (for RSW, pitch) oscillations
 - Multiple oscillation frequencies
 - Transonic flow feature to challenge codes
 - Strong shock

RSW Bibliography

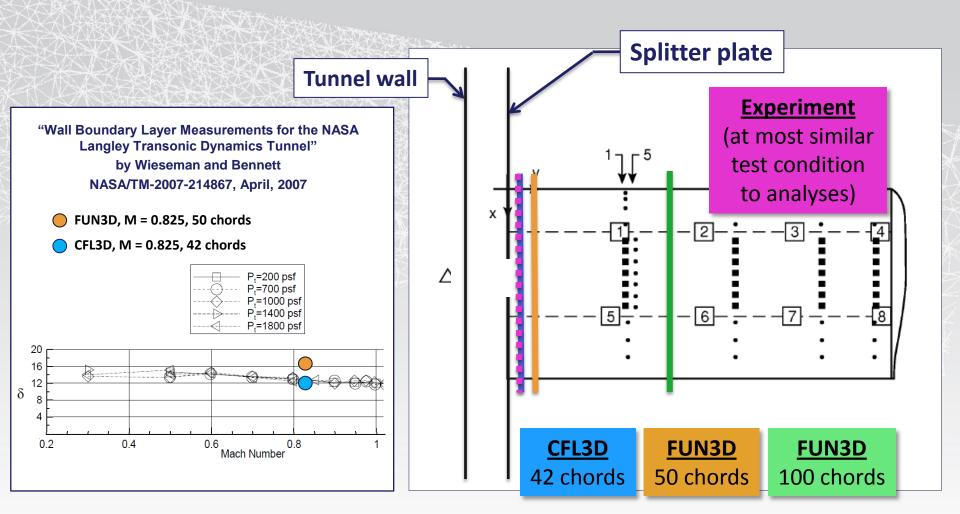
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Extra Charts



Boundary Layer ComparisonsAnalysis and Experiment



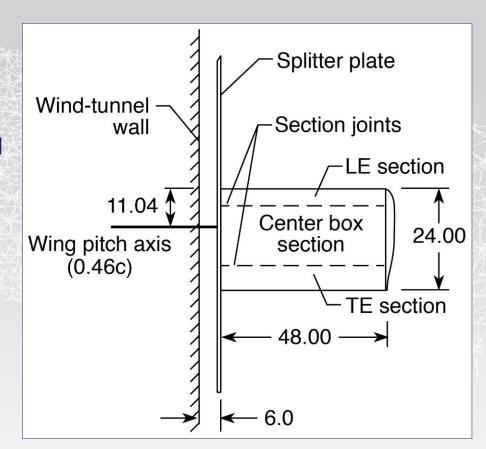
Review of the RSW Grid Development and Analysis Research by the AePW OC members: Story line

- Wall and splitter plate modeling investigated using <u>steady</u> analysis
 - Splitter plate models
 - None
 - · Symmetry boundary condition
 - Viscous
 - Wall models
 - Symmetry boundary condition
 - Viscous
 - Wing size
 - Geometric model size
 - Extended wing span to duplicate placement within the test section
- Experimental data utilized to assess computational results:
 - Boundary layer thickness at model location
 - Steady pressure distributions
- Resulting recommended model
 - Reduce computational domain from 100 chords ahead of wing to 40 chords ahead of wing
 - Viscous model of wall
 - No splitter plate
 - Extended wing span

Structured Grids

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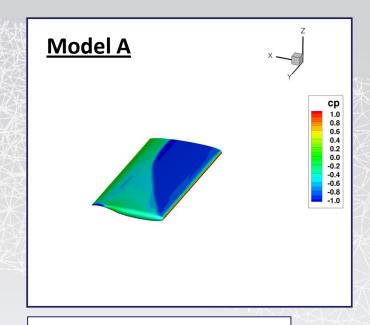
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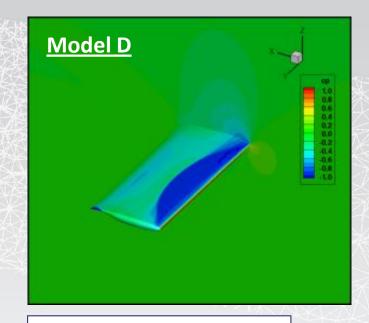


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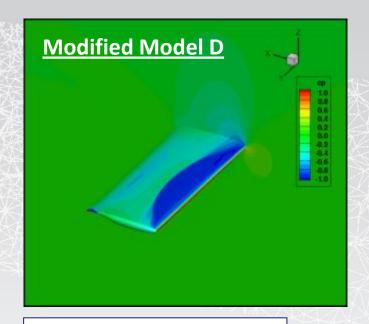
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^{*} Viscous wall extends to 100 wing chords ahead of wing leading edge, intentionally disobeying the criterion specified in the gridding guidelines

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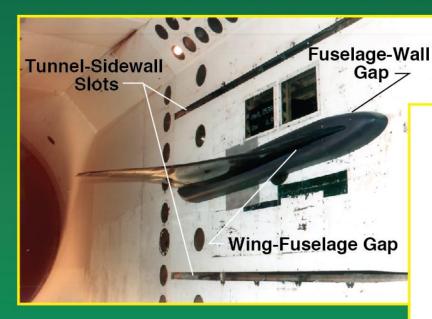
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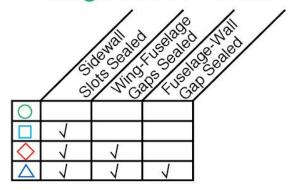
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^{*} Viscous wall extends to 40 wing chords ahead of wing leading edge

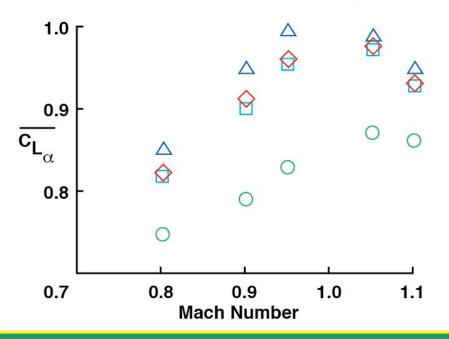
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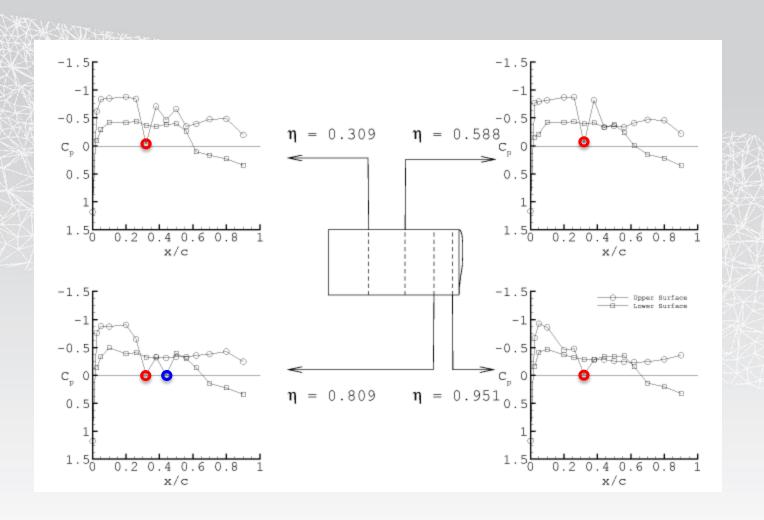


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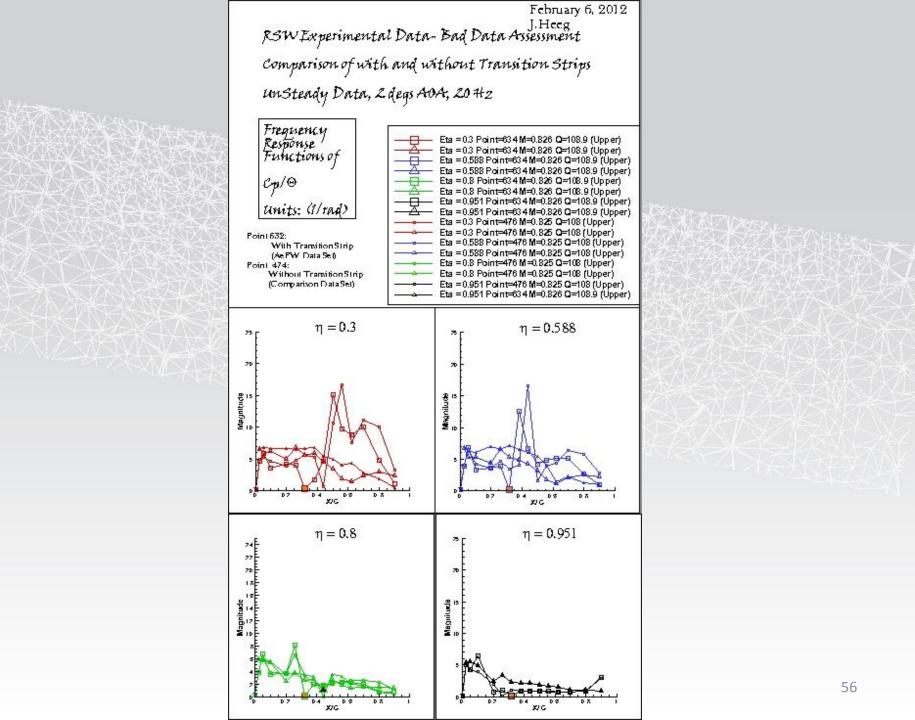


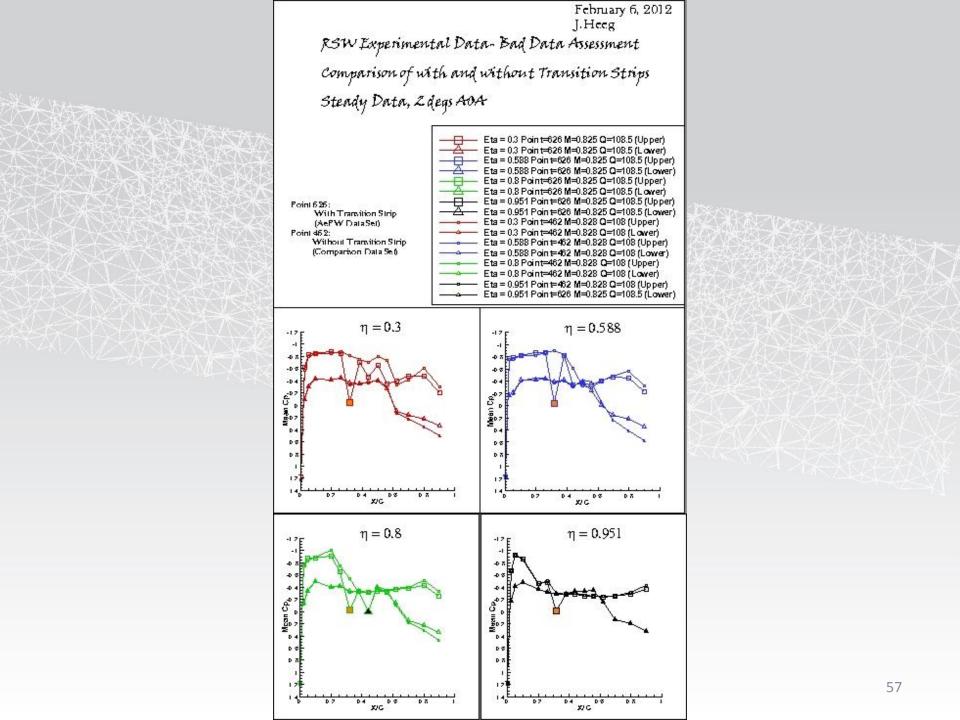
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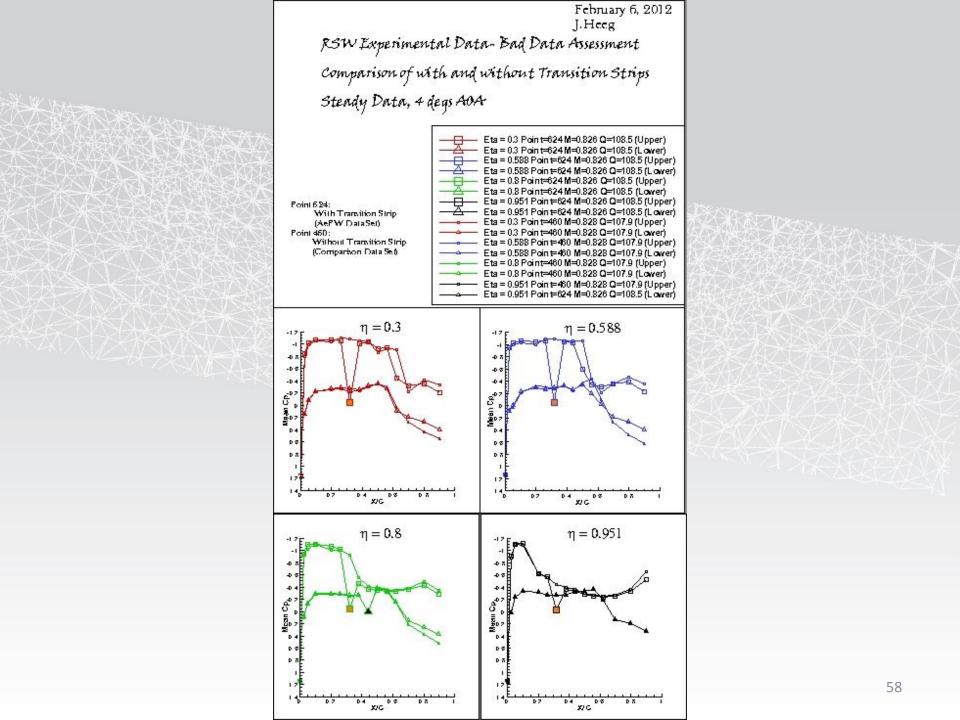


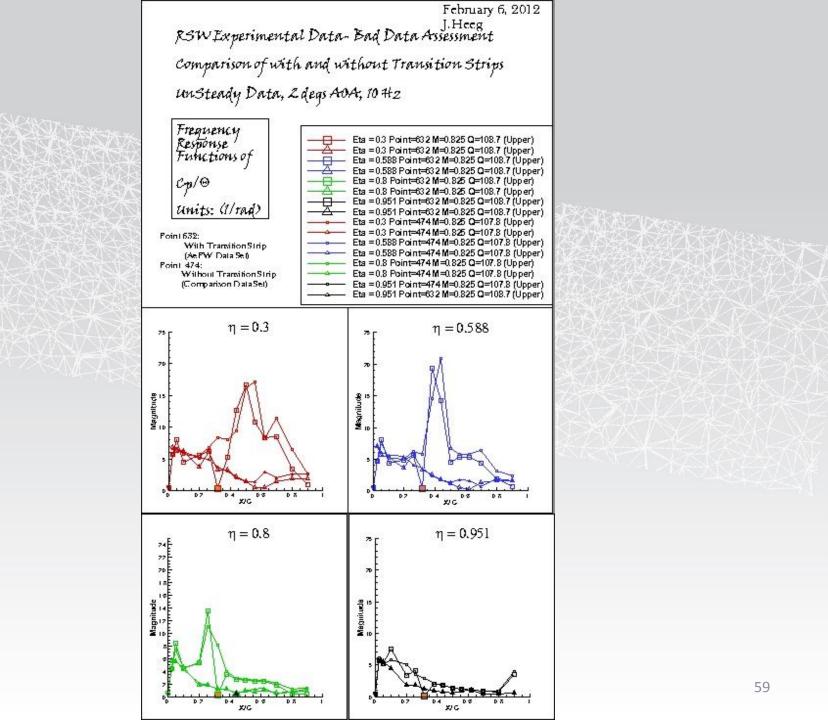


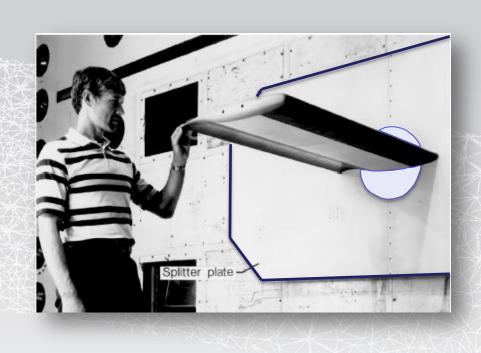
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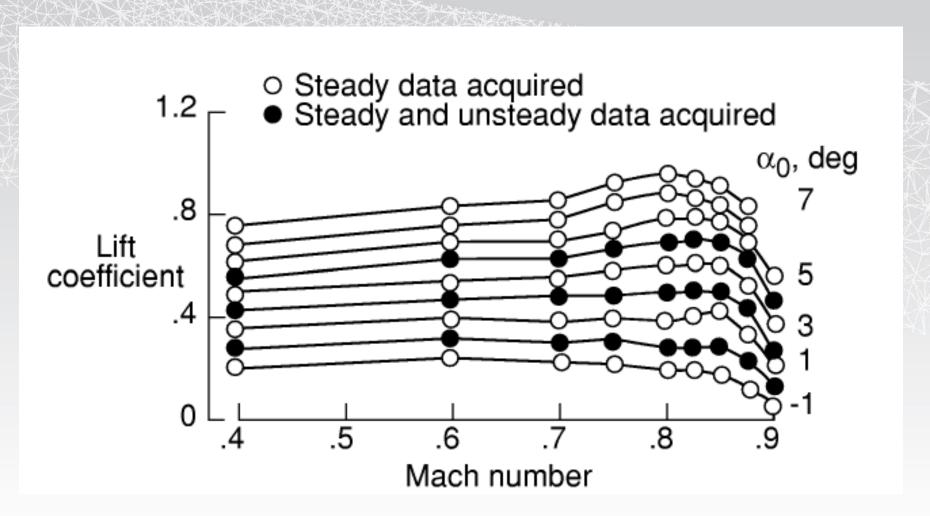




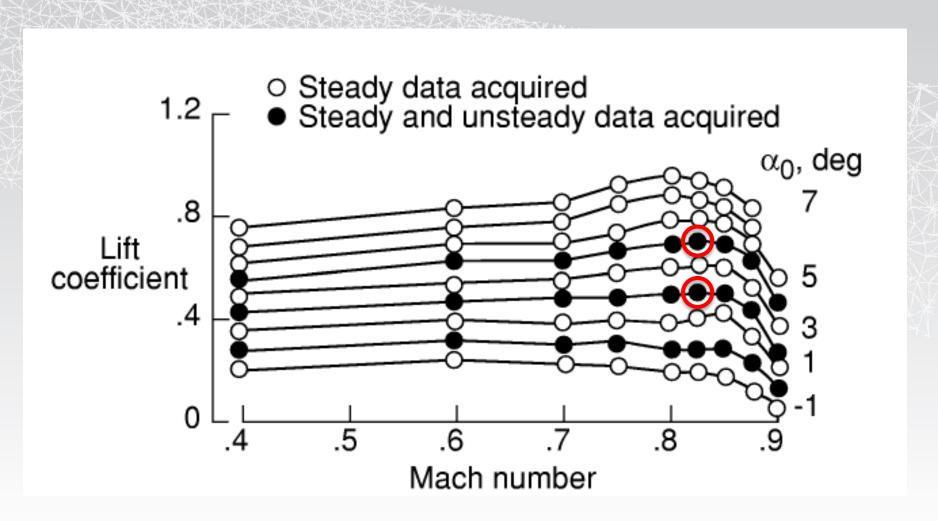


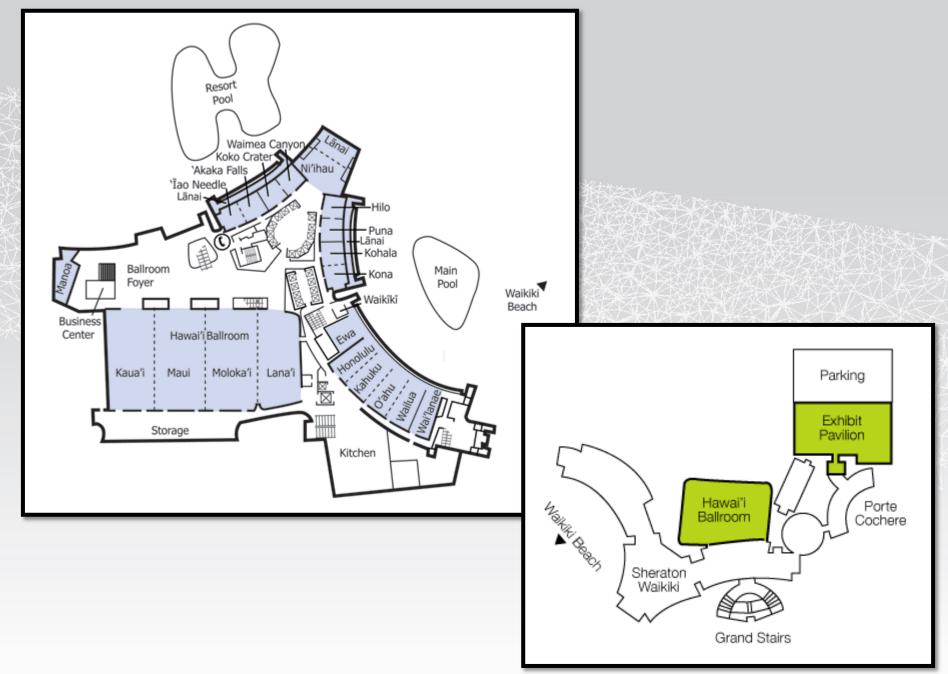


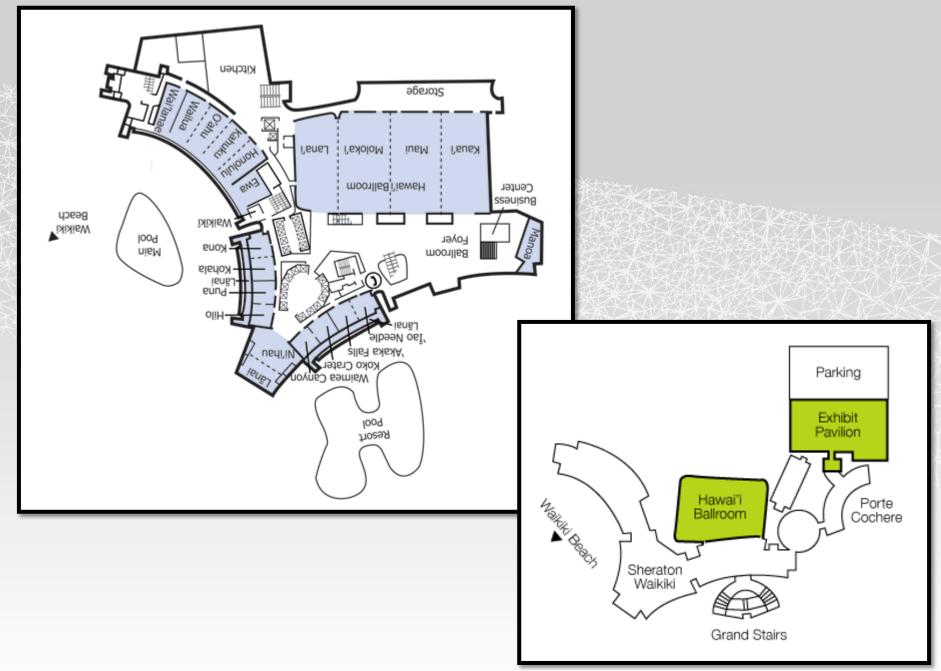
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